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SUBJECT: ARREST OF WIFE OF SECRETARY TO BULGARIAN MILITARY ATTACHE

REF: STATE 238140; DAO SOFIA MSG 0340 DEC 73 DTG 1436Z

1. AIRA VISITED COLONEL GRIGOROV AT THE FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE MORNING DECEMBER 6 TO INFORM HIM OF THE RESULTS OF STATE DEPARTMENT INTERVENTION IN THE CASE OF MRS. KURSHEV. COLONEL GRIGOROV WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED AND RELIEVED WHEN HE LEARNED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED TO EXTEND HER DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND THAT SHE WOULD NOT HAVE TO STAND TRIAL. COLONEL TOSHEV'S ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT WAS RELATED TO COLONEL GRIGOROV.
 2. AT CHARGE'S SUGGESTION AIRA MADE NO REFERENCE TO PROVOCATION SINCE THE INCIDENT AS RELATED PROVIDED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THERE WAS NO SUCH INTENT.
 3. COLONEL GRIGOROV (WHO ADMITTED RECEIVING NO FURTHER WORD ON THE INCIDENT SINCE THE LAST MEETING WITH AIRA) EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE FAVORABLE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE, AND CITED THIS AS AN EXAMPLE OF IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. AIRA ASSURED HIM THAT THIS WAS DESIRE OF THE EMBASSY AND THE US GOVERNMENT. COLONEL GRIGOROV THEN THANKED AIRA PRO-
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FUSELY FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PASS THE INFORMATION TO

HIM AND THE MEETING ENDED ON A VERY CORDIAL NOTE.
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